

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ROBERT WEBB,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) CASE NO. 1:05cv500-T
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G.D. SEARLE, LLC, et. al.,)
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Defendants.)

ORDER

For good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties' Joint Motion for a Stay of Proceedings Pending Transfer (Doc. 10) filed on October 12, 2005, is GRANTED. The federal court system has made a consistent effort to consolidate the management of cases involving these drugs in one court - if not one judge, and the Panel on Multi-District Litigation has encouraged centralization of the cases, based on the fact, *inter alia*, that the cases tend to involve common questions of fact. Accordingly, it is further ORDERED that this cause is STAYED pending MDL transfer to *In re Bextra and Celebrex Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation, MDL-1699* or other further action by the MDL.

DONE this the 13th day of October, 2005.

/s/ Vanzetta Penn McPherson
VANZETTA PENN MCPHERSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE